

DAVID J. PURNELL
Suspect

Stevensville Man Accused In Murder Of Janet Uland

A 24-year-old Stevensville man was arrested last night in connection with the murder last June of Janet Uland, 20, of south St. Joseph.

Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor said David Jordan Purnell, 24, of 3973 Reinhardt, Stevensville, was being held on an open charge of murder in the slaying of Miss Uland whose partially clad body was found June 18 in a Hagar township ditch after she had been missing four days.

State Police Det. Robert Johnston said Purnell was arrested formally last night at the

Benton Harbor state police post after Purnell had been picked up at his home and taken to the post for questioning. He was placed under arrest by Johnston and Det. Sgt. Ronald Schoonmaker of the Paw Paw post, Johnston said.

Purnell was identified as a construction worker. Taylor said he is divorced.

The prosecutor and Johnston declined to release immediately further details on the arrest.

Taylor explained that an open charge of

murder means the degree is set by the judge or prosecutor.

Miss Uland reportedly disappeared after driving a girl friend to the friend's home shortly after 11 p.m. Monday, June 14. Her body was discovered Friday, June 18, by a group of boys hiking along Thar road, Hagar township.

Miss Uland was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Uland, 1750 Trafalgar drive, St. Joseph township. She had been employed at Fox Jewelers, Fairplain Plaza.



JANET ULAND
Murder Victim

District Judge Refuses To Bind

Mrs. Broz Over For Trial

Woman Accused In Troopers' Murders



JUDGE PAUL POLLARD
'No Probable Cause'

Fifth District Judge Paul Pollard this morning denied a motion to bind over a 39-year-old Detroit woman in the deaths of two New Buffalo state troopers Dec. 31 near Union Pier.

Judge Pollard, ending a preliminary examination held in January, this morning found there is no probable

cause to believe Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Broz murdered Troopers Charles Stark and Gary Rampy.

However, Assistant Berrien Prosecutor John Smietanka said his office will appeal to circuit court to overturn Judge Pollard's ruling.

Judge Pollard said he would make the order denying the

prosecutor's motion to bind Mrs. Broz to circuit court for trial effective at 5 p.m. today.

He also set an interim bond of \$2,500 for Mrs. Broz, pending any order from the circuit court. The effective date of 5 p.m. would give a circuit judge the opportunity to sign an interim order to hold Mrs. Broz pending a circuit court

final decision on the prosecutor's appeal.

Judge Pollard said he found, on the basis of testimony given at the preliminary examination Jan. 14, that Mrs. Broz did not cause or contribute to the fatal wounds suffered by Troopers Stark and Rampy.

Mrs. Broz was arrested in a

car by two other New Buffalo troopers a short time after the officers were gunned down in the driveway of a home on Red Arrow highway. A companion in the auto, identified as John William Croxton, 26, of Parsons, Tenn., was shot and killed by one of the pursuing troopers as Croxton fled from the car on foot.



MRS. DOROTHY PEARL BROZ
Insufficient evidence

U-M Student Arraigned For Arson

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A 19-year-old University of Michigan student from Northville, arrested in connection with one of the series of Ann Arbor fires, was arraigned Thursday on a charge of arson.

Randall B. Caswell, a freshman literary student, was remanded to the forensic center at Ypsilanti State Hospital by Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Ross Campbell upon the request of his attorney, Raymond Clevenger.

In waiving a district court examination so Judge Campbell could sign the order, Clevenger said Caswell had been under treatment which

raised a "serious question as to his medical condition."

Ann Arbor District Court Judge S. J. Elden, before whom Caswell first appeared, continued Caswell's bond at \$30,000.

Caswell is charged with only one fire, a blaze set Feb. 3 in the Harlan Hatcher General Library.

Ann Arbor Police Chief Walter Krasny said an investigation was underway to determine if Caswell was involved in any other of the more than 50 fires deliberately set on campus since Jan. 27.

He said he was "not optimistic" that Caswell's arrest would end the series of fires.



ARSON SUSPECT: University of Michigan freshman Randall B. Caswell is escorted into a police car by Ann Arbor Patrolman Dale Williams enroute to a court arraignment Thursday where the student was charged with arson. Caswell was charged with one campus fire but police say he is suspected of more than 30 others. (AP Wirephoto)

Differences Aired Over BH School District Plans

BERRIEN SPRINGS—The Berrien county intermediate school board here last night received a remap committee's several recommendations on remapping the Benton Harbor school district and set a date for a public hearing on one part of the district seeking to transfer to Coloma schools.

George Welch, chairman of the now-defunct redistricting committee for the Benton Harbor area school system, traded verbal shots with the author of one of the plans his committee adopted after presenting the committee report to the Intermediate board. The Intermediate board

also set a public hearing date of March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Marrs elementary school, Berrien Springs, on petitions by residents of the North Shore East-South Eaman area who seek to leave the Benton Harbor district and join Coloma schools.

Vice President Lawrence Peachey, acting in the absence of vacationing President Ralph Lehman, said the board would need "quite some discussion" before acting on the redistricting committee report and noted the Intermediate board had not yet reviewed all materials from the committee.

The redistricting committee, successor to a Blue Ribbon committee, couldn't agree on any single remap for the Benton Harbor district and offered four for the Intermediate board's consideration.

Two propose splitting the district up, one proposes "federating" it within present boundaries with two local boards under one overall board of education, and one proposes to join Benton Harbor with neighboring districts in a large metropolitan school plan.

James Nettleton, author of this last plan and a member of the Blue Ribbon committee, termed Welch's committee

report "inaccurate" and "disappointing," claimed it incorrectly cited measures under which the metropolitan plan could be implemented, and called on the Intermediate

board and news media to publicize all four plans for public review.

Nettleton also said he was (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)



SAFE AFTER ORDEAL: Anthony Bernardino, 5, is taken on stretcher to a helicopter after he was rescued from the bottom of a 30-foot narrow hole he fell into while flying a kite at a construction site in El Monte, Calif., Thursday night. Anthony spent almost seven hours in the hole while rescue workers dug another shaft and tunneled over to him. (AP Wirephoto)

Jobs Increase; Pay Rates Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate dipped in February, and workers' average earnings kept well ahead of the rise in living costs, the government reported today.

The jobless rate declined from 5.9 to 5.7 per cent of the work force, said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It also said average weekly earnings of some 45 million rank and file workers—more than half the nation's employment total—rose 35 cents per week to \$130.27 because of the rise in the length of the work week.

The bureau's report said this represented an earnings gain of \$7.66 or 6.2 per cent over the past year. The 3.4 per cent rise in consumer prices over the

same period left workers with a net wage gain of \$3.24 per week.

The actual number of unemployed persons last month remained unchanged at 5.4 million, but after seasonal adjustment for the usual February rise in joblessness, the bureau figured it as a decline.

Total employment increased slightly from 79.1 million to 79.3 million, but was unchanged on a seasonally adjusted basis at 80.6 million, the report said.

A gain in service jobs was partly offset by a decline in construction work.

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Delinquent Dads Face Physical Exams

A proposal to create a \$400 fund to pay for physical examinations for dads who claim they're disabled, broke and can't pay child support cleared one committee of the Berrien county board of commissioners this week.

Roger Petrie, county coordinator, said the administration committee is "100 per cent" in favor of a plan by George Westfield, county friend of the court, to give Westfield \$400 for 1972 physical exams for fathers behind in child support because they allegedly can't work.

Westfield sees the fund serving a dual purpose—aiding those with legitimate disabilities, and closing the door to

those who don't.

The proposal goes to the commissioners' finance committee for final approval, probably next Tuesday, Petrie said.

"It's well worth the money spent," he added.

In the past, circuit judges and the friend of the court were hamstrung when a dad, behind in child support allegedly because he was disabled, answered a judge's order to obtain a physical examination by saying he didn't have money for one. The county had no separate money

for examinations, either.

If Westfield's plan goes into effect, these fathers will get a tax-paid physical exam at Berrien General hospital with a report that goes to the circuit judge when the fathers appear to answer why they're behind in child support.

Dads with tiny incomes and legitimate disabilities likely would have support payments suspended and arrearages forgiven.

Nonworking dads with examinations that show they can work may face jail.

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Editorial Page

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Forgive And Forget Can Be Overdone

Late in '71 as the Administration took the first steps substantially reducing U.S. ground force strength in Viet Nam, the question arose on what should be done with a sizeable unarmored contingent in self imposed exile.

The government has no concise compilation but estimates there may be around 10,000 young men living in Canada, Europe and underground in the U. S. who have deserted from the armed forces or left no forwarding address with their draft boards.

They have already lost their citizenship and, if physically apprehended, face a criminal trial and possible imprisonment.

Somewhat speaking for the White House lofted the trial balloon that the deserters could restore themselves to grace by voluntarily picking up the military service obligation which they had skipped.

Although the hazards of military service are less than when the Johnson Administration escalated Viet Nam five years ago, this suggestion was turned down out of hand as a compromise with the conscience which first led to the flight.

The vast bulk of the deserters sustain their position as a protest against unjust war fomented by our country.

Currently a Senate subcommittee on administrative practice and procedure has opened hearings on the amnesty issue.

The American Legion, the VFW, and the Amvets already have testified or filed statements with the committee protesting unconditional amnesty as a travesty on the sacrifices made by those who are in the service or who have served.

The Selective Service director pointed out to the committee that amnesty is an open door to everyone receiving an induction notice to vacation elsewhere.

As might be expected, Teddy Kennedy told the committee that amnesty is the American way.

He gave two reasons for his sweeping proposal.

Campaign Oratory

With the U. S. being deluged by pre-convention campaign oratory, it would be interesting to know how many votes are changed by speechmaking. Intensive campaigning by Presidential candidates after the conventions is a necessary part of the quest for votes. All are always accorded good hearings.

Large crowds turn out whenever a Presidential candidate comes to town. But history does not supply evidence that this popularity always can be converted into votes. In fact, the reverse is sometimes true.

William Jennings Bryan set the pace for all time when it came to campaign oratory. In the 1896 race, long before radio or television, he toured the nation and was heard by millions of people. Hailed as the boy orator, many of his speeches were eloquent. The November results showed they were ineffective in making votes.

While Bryan was attempting to set the nation on fire with his oratory, McKinley was meeting the public on his front porch. He went from there to the White House.

Oratorical giants such as Webster and Clay and Calhoun were passed up for men of lesser platform attainments, while silent men like Grant and Coolidge have been invincible in popular elections.

One is the wrench felt by the families and the neighbors of the absentee. Kennedy stressed this community obloquy salts the national divisiveness which Viet Nam has created.

Secondly, he drew on the Civil War experience. Without waiting for Congress or President Lincoln to speak, General Grant incorporated full amnesty for the defeated Confederate troops as part of Appomattox's surrender terms. Officers were allowed to retain their side arms. The horses and mules went back with their riders and drivers for spring plowing. Sherman and other Union commanders facing Confederate contingents elsewhere in the war's theatre followed suit.

A clamor in Congress for somebody's head did cause Jefferson Davis, the Confederate's president, to be arrested and held for two years in a military prison. He was admitted to bail in 1867 and in the following year the government dismissed his treason charge.

World Wars I and II and the Korean War each witnessed smaller scale versions of the Viet Nam experience. However, amnesty was granted on an individual basis and only after the defendant had come under the law in one manner or another.

The desertions differed substantially.

"Gang plank knees" figured prominently in the 1917 to 1950 departures. The Viet Nam defection is postulated as a protest in foreign policy.

It is not the conscientious objection which for religious or personal ethics holds all war to be immoral.

Nor is it the Confederate's mistaken conception in the relation between the states and the federal government which motivated Johnny Reb to take up arms.

It is simply an individual sitting in judgement on a particular exercise in American foreign policy.

Vivien Kellems, the spintirish New England businesswoman, illustrates another type of this personal disagreement with the government. She's in constant hot water with the IRS for not paying taxes because she detests Social Security and the break married couples enjoy over singles.

A certain percentage of the population believes it is perfectly proper to steal.

Only the most judicial of judges would describe the law as the distillation of the best in human experience and wisdom, but if each of us is free to obey that in which he subscribes and to reject that which displeases him, there wouldn't be a United States. We would merely have 200 million Americans running their own sweet courses.

Amnesty for the draft dodgers free from any retribution would be nothing less than a hoax on the public.

Telling Decision

Something of a minor showdown is coming in the United Nations which will tell much about whether the Chinese Reds are continuing to exercise undue influence in the world body. The issue is the unprecedented expulsion of two Nationalist Chinese newsmen from the UN last December at the insistence of the new delegation from Peking.

That action, approved by former Secretary General U Thant, was endorsed, at first, by his successor, Kurt Waldheim. After a delegation of American newsmen met with the secretary general to protest the expulsion again, Waldheim agreed to reconsider.

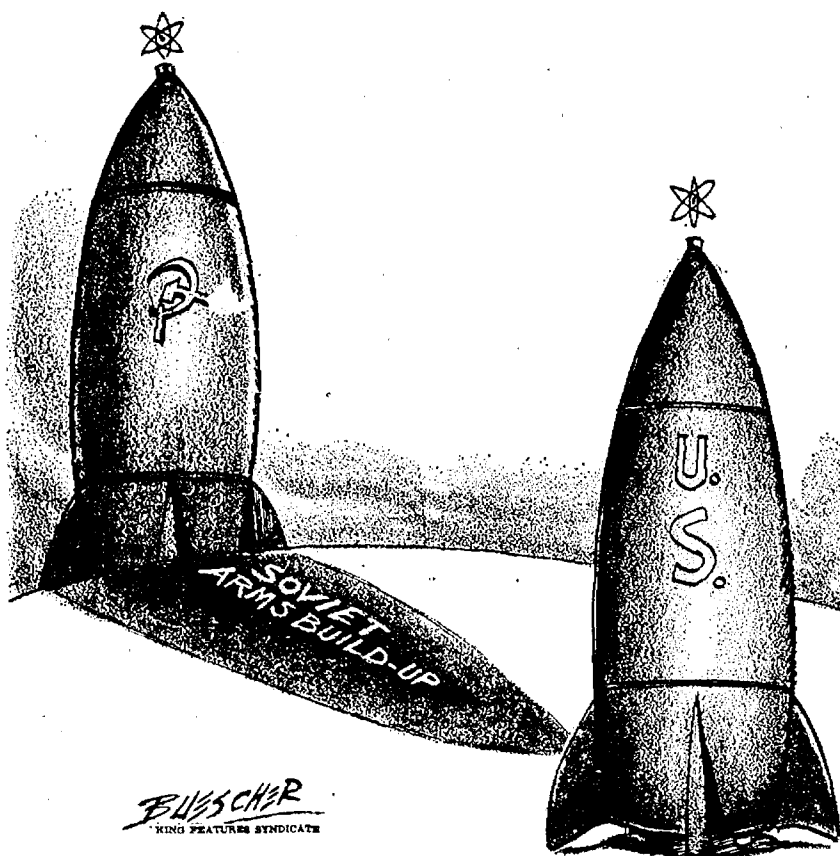
He would search for "a pragmatic solution to the dilemma," he said.

Whereupon Peking's representatives, through spokesman Kao Liang, said, "We firmly oppose and could not allow the Central News Agency and other news media of the Chiang Kai-shek clique to make their way into the United Nations under any disguised form."

That phrase "could not allow" is the catcher. It is not up to any single member, certainly not the newest one, to have more than one vote in matters of procedure and policy. Red China will not decide whether or who the newsmen will be at the UN. That is a question the leadership representing all the members will decide.

If it is cowed by Peking's presence on this fundamental issue of a free press, the UN ball game is in its final inning.

Lengthening Shadow



GLANCING BACKWARDS

LAOS DRIVE A SUCCESS —1 Year Ago—

President Nixon says the Laotian operation ensures continuation of U.S. troop withdrawals from Indochina,

but adds there are no plans for American support of an invasion of North Vietnam.

In a televised news conference, Nixon said a U.S. Force must remain in the South as long as the North holds

American prisoners.

KIDDIES BALL OUT OF BLOSSOM WEEK —10 Years Ago—

The Kiddies Ball has been dropped from the Blossom Week festivities.

An announcement today by M. Eddy Kelly, Blossomtime, Inc., manager, said his director voted to eliminate the feature because declining demand for the event does not warrant the time and money spent on producing it. However, the Bud Princes and Princesses part of the Festival will be continued.

JAP INVADERS FORD SITTING —30 Years Ago—

Japanese invasion forces steamed across the lower reaches of the Sittang river and headed down the west coast of the gulf of Martaban today, putting behind them the last natural barrier on the route to Rangoon.

A terse communique, issued here last night, acknowledged that the invaders had cracked British defenses along the Sittang and had reached Waw, only 15 miles northeast of Pegu, way station on the railway linking Rangoon with the Burma road to China.

TO SPEAK —40 Years Ago—

The Rev. C. E. Haterius of Saron Lutheran church will be speaker for the Stevensville high school's Washington banquet.

FAMILY DINNER —50 Years Ago—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O. Knaak were hosts at a family dinner in their home at the Crawford apartments.

SLEIGH RIDES —60 Years Ago—

A company of 12 young people enjoyed a sleigh ride about the twin cities after which they adjourned to the home of Miss Mildred Risto, where games and music furnished delightful pastime.

COMING BACK —80 Years Ago—

Gus Ehrhard, former proprietor of the bathing houses on the Lake Shore, has disposed of his grocery business in Chicago, and will again become a resident of this section.

Day Of The Number Has Arrived

WASHINGTON (AP) — All children entering the first grade after Jan. 1, 1974, must be assigned Social Security numbers according to a proposal by the Senate Finance Committee.

Immigrants and all persons applying for welfare also would have to obtain numbers.

Under the present law, a person is required to obtain a number when he begins work.

The provisions were added by the committee Thursday to the Social Security-welfare reform bill being readied for Senate action.

Sponsors said the provisions would give additional weapons to the effort to uncover welfare cheaters by keeping track of people since these would be the only three times numbers would be obtained.

Proxmire Hints Arms Giveaway

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire says the Pentagon is transferring huge amounts of U.S. military supplies to Southeast Asian armies in "a secret, billion-dollar giveaway" unauthorized by Congress.

Proxmire said the program is not authorized under the military-assistance program, nor under excess-equipment programs, and apparently the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees don't know about it.

Favor Legal Pot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Democratic presidential hopefuls favor reducing penalties for smoking marijuana, but Rep. Shirley Chisholm of New York and former Sen. Eugene McCarthy think it should be legalized.

Roy Cromley

Unyielding Reds

Worry Nixon



WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Nixon's advisers had been confident the Soviet feud with Mao's China would lead Moscow inevitably to an accommodation with the United States.

They are losing some of that confidence.

There is still strong hope for an arms agreement (SALT). But Nixon himself is known to feel personally that such an agreement, without an accompanying decline in Soviet behind-the-scenes military maneuvering in the Middle East, South Asia and Africa, would be somewhat of a mirage. It might, in fact, endanger peace by leading the American people to complacency as to Soviet capabilities and intent. That is, under the umbrella of an arms agreement, but without a change in attitude, the Soviet Union might feel even more free than now to encourage tensions and wars that could lead to a Soviet-U.S. confrontation.

The growing pessimism in the White House comes from recent events.

It is difficult to describe just how profoundly the Soviet actions before and during the Indian invasion of East Pakistan have influenced thinking in the White House.

Before fighting broke out, the United States appealed in vain for Moscow to cooperate in getting India to hold off to see whether Pakistan, in response to American appeals, would agree to self-determination to East Bengal and would stop its armies from riding roughshod over the

Bengali. The Soviet Union refused. Instead Moscow used its military muscle to encourage the Indian invasion and to warn Communist China not to interfere, under the implied threat of Russian armed action.

Nixon himself is especially bitter that Soviet vetoes prevented the United Nations from moderating the conflict or achieving a cease fire during the fighting, though the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly for a cease fire and withdrawal.

As Henry Kissinger sees it, Soviet attitudes during the India-Pakistan crisis have dangerous implications for other regional conflicts.

Nixon's advisers are known to be convinced the Soviet Union has lost interest in meaningful cooperative efforts to achieve either an interim or permanent settlement of the Israeli-Arab conflict. They see the Soviet Union continue to use that conflict to perpetuate and expand its own military position in Egypt. They note that Moscow has taken advantage of Egypt's increasing dependence on Soviet military supply to gain the use of naval and air facilities in that Arab nation.

The White House believes these Soviet actions in Egypt and elsewhere in the Middle East have serious implications with regard to the Mediterranean, the Atlantic Alliance and global stability which cannot be ignored.

Marianne Means

Democrats Soft On Marijuana



WASHINGTON — On the tough question of whether or not to legalize marijuana, four of the major Democratic Presidential candidates seem to be going to pot. Most are putting up a smoke screen.

Only Gov. George Wallace is left standing in the schoolhouse door, protesting that marijuana is as much "murder" as heroin or other hard drugs.

The Democrats' sympathy with marijuana users rises in almost direct ratio to their concentration upon — and need for — youthful voters.

Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy and Rep. Shirley Chisholm, both of whom are pinning what feeble prospects they have in considerable measure on the support of youth, are the only two candidates who openly support the legalization of marijuana. Rep. Chisholm offers no reservations; Sen. McCarthy suggests only that a warning similar to that now printed on regular cigarette packs be printed on pot packages.

Sen. George McGovern and New York Mayor John Lindsay, who are also making a special pitch for youthful support, are more disingenuous.

Both men have made recent statements so much in harmony with the desires of marijuana users they have been widely interpreted by listeners as favoring legalization. When pressed for an official position, however, both have retreated to favor only the elimination of criminal penalties for the use of marijuana.

Neither wants to get into the area of what to do about those who sell marijuana to others. Sen. McGovern does add that some day one course "might be to regulate marijuana along the same lines as a alcohol." Lindsay's office, when asked for a clarification of his views, refused to go into the subject.

The centrist Democrats — Sens. Edmund Muskie, Hubert Humphrey and Henry Jackson — all favor a reduction of current penalties for use and possession of marijuana, but oppose outright legislation. All are vague about details, and all plead that they are waiting for guidance from the President's Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. The commission is due to make its official report on March 22, but the substance of its recommendations has already leaked.

The commission is expected to suggest that criminal penalties be retained for selling the drug but be eliminated for the private use and possession of it. The commission apparently will still favor sending persons, to jail for growing marijuana, giving it to friends, transporting it or smoking it in public. Even so, the commission's report may go a long way toward softening adult attitudes toward the weed, which, studies show, has been tried at least once by 24 million Americans.

Aid Bill Passes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finishing a four-month congressional battle, the Senate has approved a foreign aid appropriation bill providing \$2.62 billion in military and economic assistance—far below what President Nixon originally requested.

BERRY'S WORLD



"I like to think of what we are doing as 'absenteeism,' like in the United States Senate, instead of playing hooky!"

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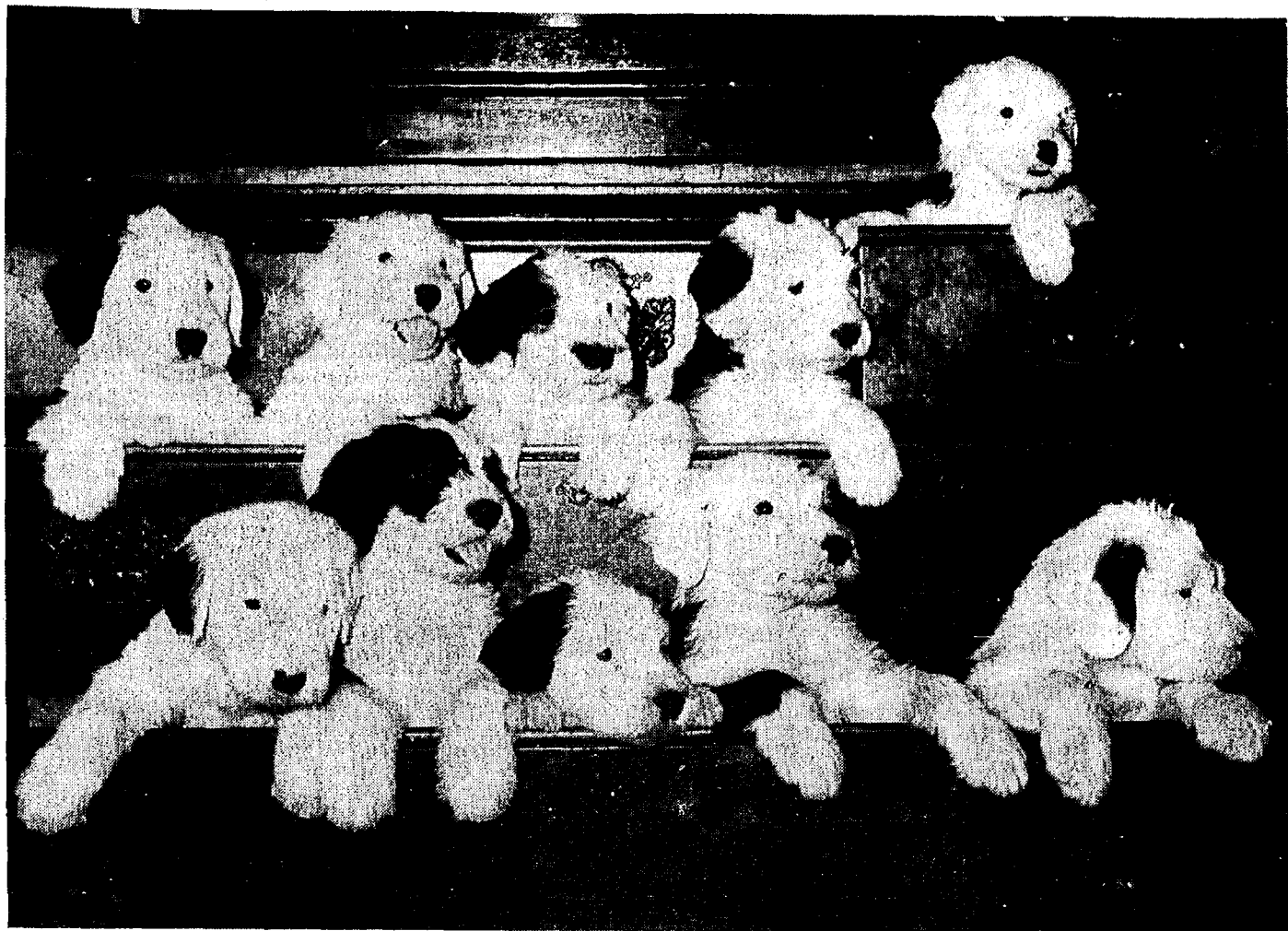
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SLICKER'S LITTER: Slicker, a four-year-old Old English Sheep dog owned by Mrs. Alice Willis, 4717 Washington avenue, St. Joseph, gave Birth to a dozen pups last Jan. 12 and all but one survived. Sire is Zero's Little Bartholomew, also owned by Mrs. Willis, who has collected a batch of blue ribbons at midwest dog shows exhibiting her Old English

and Shetland Sheep dogs. Mrs. Valyrie Wendt, in snapping this picture of pups, had difficulty keeping all of them in range, so she hit on idea of putting them in several drawers of a chest. Pup in top drawer was runt of litter. Mrs. Willis kept him in her lab coat at animal clinic where she works. The special attention helped pull him through.

BH Teachers Set Showdown

Union Will Decide On Contract Monday

Benton Harbor teachers last night tentatively set next Monday as a showdown date in their contract negotiations with the Benton Harbor school board.

The only provision that would change the Monday date is if tournament basketball interfered. Time will be 7 p.m., the location was not immediately known, and no decision has been made on whether or not the press can attend.

In the only official statement to come out of last night's three hour marathon, Geoff Masters, Michigan Education association executive director for northern Berrien county, said:

"The purpose of the Monday meeting is to accept the board's last offer or withhold professional services." Masters added this meant the teachers would accept a contract or strike.

After being publicly invited, area newsmen were asked to leave when a motion to this effect passed after 30 minutes of the meeting. No express reason was given prior to the split vote, but indications were some teachers wanted to speak out and not be publicly quoted.

Word of what happened inside the high school gymnasium where the meeting was held leaked out from teachers

and bystanders as they filed out. A steady trickle of teachers left as voices in the meeting became louder, heard even through closed doors.

Highlights of the meeting, as compiled from unofficial accounts of those inside, included:

Rejection of a motion to accept the board's last contract offer.

Rejection of a motion calling for a strike.

Accepting and later rescinding a motion calling for a "blue flu" day Friday.

Reports were that 103 of the over 220 in attendance voted for the "blue flu" day Friday, while some 80 opposed. This action was later rescinded by another vote.

Such a day would involve numerous teachers calling in sick or using personal leave time as a kind of work slowdown move.

During the meeting, Milen Gray, co-chairman of the negotiating team issued the following statement:

"The professional negotiating committee can not recommend that teachers accept the offer of the Board of Education for the following reasons:

Custodians and bus drivers have received a 6.2 per cent raise retroactive to July 1, 1972.

Teachers were offered about 1 per cent of the base. The best estimate of state aid increases is approximately 8.3 per cent. The board's offer would lock teachers out of any increase commensurate with the additional revenue for the '72-73 school year.

By not consulting with the association regarding implementation of proposed elementary planning time, the board is in violation of Article II, Section 1 of the master agreement.

The board's offer on the insurance option package would exclude many of the teachers from any benefits until the next school year.

To accept this offer would, in effect, be a capitulation to the board and would sound the death knell to any future meaningful collective bargaining.

Teachers have been working under a voluntary extension of their 1970-71 contract since last August.

The contract stalemate has

gone through mediation and fact-finding. George T. Roumell, Jr., state fact-finder, recommended a \$7,650 base (starting salary) for 1971-72, a raise of \$150 retroactive to Aug. 30, 1971. He also called for a two-year agreement with a 1972-73 base of \$7,975.

The board of education announced in January that the 1972-73 salary hike would be contingent "upon passage of additional millage deemed necessary by the board."



ROBERT S. JOHNSON
New Agent

New Job For Agent Johnson

Robert S. Johnson, 50, returned to corrections work last month by joining the Michigan Department of Corrections for Berrien county in the courthouse, St. Joseph. Johnson, who spent 15 years as juvenile court agent and later chief agent in Berrien county, boosts to six the number of adult probation and parole officers working under Chief Agent James Caldwell. A Harbert native and 1949 graduate of Michigan State university with a BS degree in business administration, Johnson spent the past 2½ years as a "training employment developer" in the concerted services unit of the Berrien county social services department.

There he sought jobs or job training for ADC recipients in Berrien county, many of them adult probationers or parolees of Caldwell's office.

Johnson and his wife, Maryon, live at 916 Botham, St. Joseph, and have one son, Clark. Johnson's salary in his new post is approximately \$12,000 annually.

Expert Will Speak

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Dr. Harold W. Turner, a British expert on missions and comparative religions, will speak on the results of Christian mission programs outside of North America and Europe at Andrews University in Berrien Springs next week.

"Christianity's Offbeat Offspring in Four Continents" will be Dr. Turner's topic Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the faculty lounge. He will speak again Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Seminary Hall Chapel on differing interpretations of the parable of the Good Samaritan in different cultures.

Turner will appear at Andrews under the auspices of the LaRue Circle, a campus study group.

Players' Comedy 'Forty Carats' Hits Goldmine

By ARLYS DERRICK
Women's Editor

A fast-paced comedy, a well-chosen cast, evidence of excellent direction, and the timing and talent of those behind the scenes, combined to bring a successful opening for Twin City Players' "Forty Carats" Thursday night.

The play will be presented again tonight, Saturday and Sunday, March 3, 4, and 5, and Thursday through Sunday, March 9-12. Curtain time is 8 p.m. each night except Sunday, when it is 7 o'clock.

The intimacy of the thrust stage in the newly-designed studio theatre was even more apparent in the production of a comedy than in Players' presentation of the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," last fall.

Pat Hohnstein in the lead role of Anne Stanley, attractively and capably played the twice-divorced mother of a 17-year-old daughter; Fred Peppel was charming as the young man in the mother's and daughter's lives; Pat Pullano was perfect in the role of the daughter, and Helen Baker, as the grandmother, was delightful scene stealer.

Peter Findlay was sophisticated and suave as the film star and former husband of the heroine, and Jim Burandt was properly expansive as her

money-conscious suitor, while Anne Ondraka was an adept comedian making the most of her scenes as Mrs. Margolin who worked in Anne Stanley's real estate office.

In lesser roles but with no less ability in portraying them, were Dottie Griffith as Peter's mother; Lawrence Stanton, as Mr. Latham, Peter's father; Sandy Braun as a prospective apartment tenant, and Greg Schreiber as Pat.

Effective and tasteful scenery and settings were the background for the play which began in the Greek islands and continued in the office and apartment of Anne Stanley.

James Keech, director of Southwestern Musical Theatre at Watervliet, was the successful director; lights and sound were by Lee Maickel, Diane Johnson was stage manager, and the box office was in charge of Courtney Johnson.

Costuming was by Dottie Griffith, Pat Hohnstein, Sandy Braun, Joan Meek, and Leanne Nemitz, and make-up by Mary Smith and Anne Ondraka.

Tickets for the comedy are available through reservation only by calling the box office between 7 and 9 p.m. through March 12.



HEADS BENDIX: W. Michael Blumenthal will be new chairman and chief executive officer of The Bendix Corp. effective April 1. He succeeds the retiring A. P. Fontaine. Blumenthal joined Bendix in 1967 and was elected president and chief operating officer last year. Corporate headquarters are at Southfield, Mich. The Hydraulics division, South of St. Joseph, is a manufacturing unit of Bendix.

Expanded Meet Looks At Woes In Retirement

There was such an overwhelming response to the first meeting on exploring the problems of retired people that an expanded meeting has been scheduled.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Cove Room at the YWCA in St. Joseph. Planning the gathering are Mrs. Lester Tiscornia of St. Joseph, a Michigan Delegate to the recent White House Conference on Aging, and Dr. A. S. Mowery, director of the Michigan State University regional center at Benton Harbor.

"The overwhelming response to the first meeting indicated a real need for a coordinated effort to develop expanded programs for those in

retirement and for those approaching retirement," said Dr. Mowery. He added that this is a field in which little is being done locally or nationally.

The expanded list of those invited to the meeting includes people in industry and service organizations who come into contact with retirees.

"The purpose of this meeting is to continue our discussion which took place at the university center on February 7 and to bring in additional resource people," Mowery said.

He added that a main item to be discussed is organization of resources to carry on an effective overall program for retirees.

Keynote speaker Monday will be Dr. Leonard Gernant, director of academic services, Western Michigan University. He is past president of the Michigan Society of Gerontology and a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging.

Local resource people who will also speak include Mrs. Anne Osborne, manager of the Plaza Manor in Benton township; Mrs. Dorothy Curtis, former manager of Harbor Towers in Benton Harbor; and Derek Marshall, manager of Shoreham Terrace at St. Joseph.

Berrien Legal Aid Unit Gets \$54,336 Grant

William G. Milliken has announced approval of an Economic Opportunity grant of \$54,336 to the Berrien County

Legal Services Bureau, Inc.

The program will provide legal counsel and, in misdemeanor cases, representation to the indigent.

Garage Fire Extinguished In Benton

A garage being used as an auto body shop sustained damage after a paint-soaked rag caught fire at 10:52 a.m., according to Benton township firemen.

Firemen said Ralph Moore was working at the body shop in the 1600 block of Red Arrow highway at the time of the fire. Moore apparently set a paint-soaked rag next to an electric heater, according to firemen. The rag caught fire and destroyed tools and paint that were in the garage.

Firemen also said minor damage was inflicted on a car in the garage and the garage itself.

The Berrien County Legal Services Bureau will offer an education program within the broader educational framework of the Model Cities program. Education in individual rights and responsibilities under the law will be directed to high school classes, businessmen's groups and service clubs.

Students from Notre Dame-law school will participate in legal aid clinics and efforts will be increased to bring law reform, according to the governor's announcement.

The central office is next to the courthouse in St. Joseph. A satellite office, made possible by cooperation with the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce, will be open every other Wednesday in the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting hall.

Mittan Won't Support Welfare Money Bill Now

LANSING — Rep. Ray Mittan (R-Benton Harbor) has received a request that he says he cannot comply with at this time.

A letter from Mrs. Thomas Athanas, president of the Niles-Buchanan area league of women voters, urges him and Rep. Harry Gast (R-Stevensville) to vote in favor of the appropriation bill for the state social services department (house bill 5877).

The letter from Mrs. Athanas said: "We are particularly concerned that the promise for grant increases that came out

of last fall's joint house-senate conference committee be retained. The need for welfare reform is great, but until that reform comes, the basic need of people dependent upon state support must be met.

"We hope, therefore, that you will favor an adequately funded department of social services budget."

Mittan said that the bill is still in the appropriations committee and that the level of spending has not been set.

"It came out last fall at \$602 million and was called back in," said Mittan. "It was an-

nounced yesterday that the committee has found where they will need another \$13 million." Mittan said no one knows right now where the spending level will be so he cannot promise support.

Another feature of the bill that Mittan indicates he does not like is contained in section 10 of the bill. This section gives the state director of social services department the right to appoint all directors in Michigan's 83 counties.

"Right now the women are asking us to support a 'pig in a poke' and I can't do that,"

Voter Opinion Being Sought

A door-to-door survey of voters in Lakeshore school district is being conducted to help determine the type of school system desired.

Ralph Dienes, president of the Lakeshore PTA coordinating council, said "We plan to reach all people of voting age in the district to get their opinions on curriculum, facilities and general school program."

Results of the survey will be given to the Citizens' Advisory council, which will make recommendations to the board of education.

Dienes asked that any family not contacted prior to March 13 call any elementary school office in the district.

Red Tape, Opposition Stall Nuclear Power

By QUANE KENYON
Associated Press Writer
Red tape and opposition from environmentalists have combined to keep four Michigan nuclear power plants, worth more than \$1.5 billion, sitting incomplete or idle.

None of these plants—located near Midland, Bridgman, Monroe and South Haven—has generated any significant amount of electrical power. And the chance they will do so in the immediate future seems slight. One small nuclear plant has been in full smooth operation near Charlevoix for almost a

decade but the Enrico Fermi plant near Monroe with its experimental breeder reactor has encountered troubles. Despite the problems, Consumers Power Co., which is building the plants near Midland and South Haven, is considering possible sites in Muskegon and Tuscola counties for still more nuclear plants to meet industrial needs for power in the future.

"As far as we're concerned, the benefits far outweigh the problems," a Consumers' spokesman says. "Taking a long-range view, the nuclear plants are the only answer."

But Consumers' plant near South Haven, completed nearly two years ago at a cost of \$125 million, illustrates some of the problems facing utilities seeking to generate nuclear power. Environmentalists attacked the Palisades plant on grounds its discharges of heated water would harm Lake Michigan. After nearly 18 months of hearings before a three-man Atomic Energy Commission panel brought no decision, Consumers agreed to spend another \$29 million for cooling towers.

Electric Utility Chief Warns Of Power Problems

Calls On Public To Help Out

Understanding Is Needed, He Declares

JACKSON — A. H. Aymond, chairman of the board and president of Consumers Power company, today urged greater public awareness of Michigan's stake in adequate and reliable sources of electricity and natural gas. And he called for prompt decisions on environmental questions to permit utilities to bring needed facilities into service without prolonged delays.

In a letter to Consumers Power shareholders, published today in the company's annual report, Aymond said: "What is urgently needed is greater understanding and awareness of the overriding importance to Michigan and its people of adequate and reliable energy supplies. Without energy, everything stops, including improvement of the environment. Without continuing expansion to meet the needs of tomorrow, there will not be sufficient energy when those demands are made. Without higher rates, and without adequate earnings, Michigan's utilities will be unable to obtain at reasonable cost the enormous amounts of new capital that are required to do the job."

"It should be remembered that electricity is then one commodity of which it can be said: 'If there isn't enough, there isn't any!'" After a utility service deteriorates past the reduction of voltage, it proceeds to the blackout stage for particular customers; communities, counties and regions."

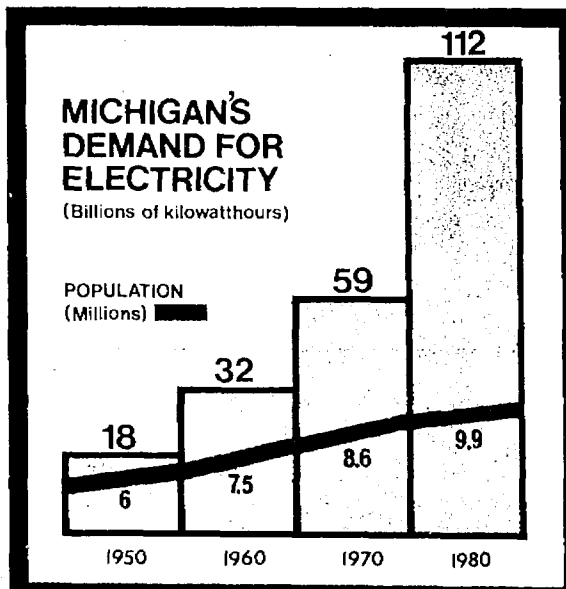
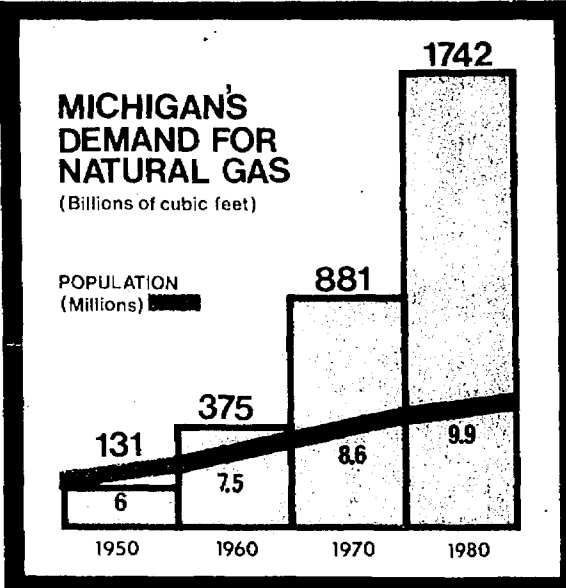
Year-end results in the annual report underscored Chairman Aymond's remarks. Earnings per share dropped from \$2.95 in 1970 to \$2.69 in 1971, a dip of 29 cents. The per share drop occurred despite the fact that operating revenue from sale of electricity increased almost \$30 million, from \$334,904,154 in 1970 to \$364,229,770 in 1971. Total revenues for the company from electricity, gas and steam went from \$609,989,505 in 1970 to \$651,616,807 in 1971.

Aymond said the most pressing long-term problem facing Consumers Power company is that involving the rates it may charge its customers for electricity and natural gas. If the company cannot increase its rates sufficiently to yield an adequate return on prior investment, it will become more and more difficult to continue large-scale construction for the future.

In 1972, alone, Consumers Power expects to spend \$383 million for construction; and, through 1976, the anticipated need for additional investment exceeds \$2 billion. At least 65 percent of this must be raised by the sale of new securities.

"To raise these huge amounts of new capital, a public utility must be able to show a reasonable rate of return on its existing investment," Aymond said. "There is no magic about this. It requires only that rates established by the Michigan Public Service Commission be sufficient to meet the costs of doing business — recognizing the inflation that has taken place — and still leave enough after taxes for a fair return to those who have invested in the company."

"Unfortunately, the relationship between the rates a utility may charge for its services, and its ability to raise needed capital for expansion is not well understood by the public, nor by some regulatory commissions, Michigan's included. They do not seem to understand that delays of more than a year in granting relief — and then predating such relief on outdated cost experience and a rate of return below that of other comparable utilities — can jeopardize a utility's ability to attract capital and continue to render good service."



OUTSTRIPPING POPULATION: Demand for natural gas and electricity is soaring much faster than Michigan's population growth. Demand is sparked by new appliances, changing industrial methods and expansions. (Consumers Power Charts)

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Aymond went on to comment that greater understanding by the public is essential not only in matters of rates and financing, but also in encouraging more sensible legislation and regulatory decisions. As an example of how hastily-enacted laws may produce unpredictable chaos, he cited two recent Federal Court decisions relating to the National Environmental Policy Act.

One of these held that the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission had not complied with the law requiring consultation with other federal agencies on possible environmental effects of nuclear plants. The other decision involved the U. S. Corps of Engineers in its enforcement of the so-called refuse act of 1899. As a result of the ruling, the Corps of Engineers has suspended the licensing of new power plants for discharge of warm water into nearby bodies of water until there has been a complete review of potential environmental impact.

Aymond noted that these environmental reviews may take 12 months or more for completion. "Meanwhile, no

power — or only very limited power — can be generated by a new plant."

"In the East Central Area Reliability Region (of which Michigan is a part)," Aymond said, "if no new plants became operational for 12 months, there will be a serious shortage in reserve capacity in the summer of 1972, and an extremely critical shortage of reserve capacity in the winter of 1972-73. In Michigan, there could be large-scale power interruptions as early as this summer."

Aymond emphasized that this need not happen if utilities are permitted to bring new facilities into service without delay. Consumers Power has been licensed to operate its Palisades nuclear plant at only 20 percent capacity, although it has been completed for more than 18 months.

Aymond concluded: "It is hoped that the coming year will bring greater awareness by everyone of the stakes involved. Given that awareness, there is no doubt that Michigan's energy utilities can meet the challenges of the future. In doing so, they can make the long-term prospects of Michigan very bright, indeed."

Bus Problems

DETROIT (AP) — DSR bus drivers take too many sick days and have too many accidents, and the company is being exploited by lawyers and phoney accident victims, DSR's general manager complained Thursday, adding those are just some of the reasons the system lost more than \$2 million in the past 19 months.

Stevensville Water Tower To Be Razed

The Stevensville village council last night approved a tentative agreement with Yerington contractors for Yerington to tear down the old Stevensville water tower at no cost to the village.

Galien Grocer Accused

The owner of a Galien supermarket destroyed by fire last Oct. 18 was arraigned in Berrien Fifth district court Thursday on a charge of arson in connection with the blaze.

Raymond Backus, 47, of Galien, demanded examination on the charge of arson at Ray's Super Market, and was released on \$1,000 bond. He was arrested Thursday by Det. James Gunderson of the New Buffalo state police, post, as the culmination of a lengthy investigation.

Backus had operated Galien's only grocery store for a number of years.

Fire that hit the store on the night of Oct. 18 was the second major blaze in Galien within three months, and left the south Berrien community without a grocery store.

Last July, fire leveled three buildings in the Galien business area, including Galien Hardware, Lamp Post Inn, and Irene's Beauty salon. The cause of these three fires is still undetermined.

Owner of the building in which the grocery was housed was Harlan Lintner of Three Oaks.

Marijuana Possession Is Charged

CASSOPOLIS — A Porter township man was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana by Cass county sheriff's deputies yesterday morning.

Deputies this morning said that Charles Garber, 24, route 1, Baldwin Lake, Porter township, was arrested by Cass and Elkhart county deputies after a search of his home on a warrant authorized by Judge Sleg Lignell, Fourth district court, Cassopolis.

The tower, a feature of the Stevensville skyline for 14 years, has not been needed since Stevensville was connected to the St. Joseph city water system last June.

The council authorized trustee and street commissioner Bernie Yaslick to work out the details of and get into writing an agreement he reported with Yerington, under which Yerington would dismantle the tower without charge to the village, receiving the tower for his pains.

Village president Arthur Kasewurm said this morning that he believed Yerington would be able to sell the tower for a considerable sum after dismantling it. He said the village itself had received some inquiries about selling the tower, but that no offers had materialized.

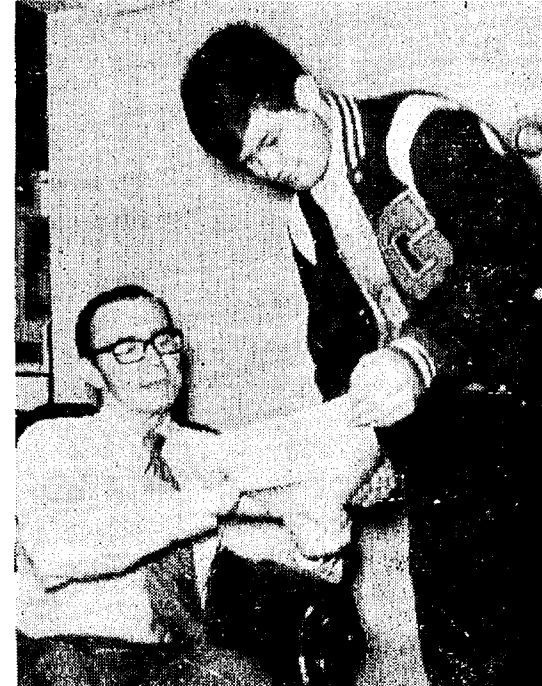
Kasewurm said the board is anxious to be rid of the cost of maintaining and insuring the tower, but does not wish to bear the cost of dismantling it.

He estimated the height of the tower at 100 feet.

In other action at last night's meeting, the board voted to inform Jim Anstee, renter of the former radiator shop on St. Joseph avenue in the village, that waste water from washing cars could not be allowed to run into the street. Reportedly, several cars were washed in the shop last Saturday and the water allowed to run into St. Joseph avenue.

The board received a request from Newman Real Estate, Pipestone avenue, Benton Harbor, to rezone the former Craig property, on the northwest corner of John Beers road and Berrien street in the village, commercial. The real estate firm reported wanting to use the site for an office, and said paved off-street parking would be provided.

The request was tabled by the board.



GOBLES YOUTH FILES: Richard Short Jr., 18, right, has filed a petition of candidacy for a seat on the Gobles board of education. Accepting Short's petition is Robert Curtiss, board secretary.

Gobles Teen Files For Board Seat

GOBLES — Richard Short Jr., an 18-year-old Gobles high school senior, has filed a petition of candidacy for a seat on the Gobles board of education in the June 12 election. Short, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Short Sr., of Gobles, had twice the minimum requirement of 20 signatures on his petition.

Short has attended board meetings, and feels there

should be more citizen interest in the doings of the board. He believes more people should exercise their right to vote, and thinks 18-year olds will be proud to do so.

Short, who will be 19 May 30, has been a student at Gobles since he was in the eighth grade, when he moved to Gobles from Delton with his parents.

Top Students Honored

Four Berrien county students at Bob Jones university Greenville, S. C., have been named to the dean's list for attaining at least a B average during the first semester.

They include Paul G. Gillette, who makes his home with his uncle, Joel H. Gillette of 3675 Chicago road, Niles;

Barbara J. Gutschow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gutschow of route 1, New Buffalo; John W. Hoopingarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hoopingarner of 309 South Cass street, Berrien Springs; and Pauline V. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell A. Kerr of 205 Greenlawn avenue, Galien.

SMC Reports Enrollment, Attendance Gains In '72

DOWAGIAC — Southwestern Michigan college registered gains in enrollment and attendance for the current college semester, reports Dr. Russell Owen, president. The preliminary report shows 1,157 students attending day and night classes the second semester. This compares to 1,081 students a year ago.

Current enrollment includes 37 students in the fruit farm technician and stenographic training programs, said Dr. Owen.

Students enrolled in degree-credit courses total 919, a new high for second semester.

This figure includes enrollments in the advanced placement program which enables

high school juniors and seniors to enroll in courses at SMC with credit earned placed in escrow and creditable toward a degree upon graduation from high school.

A total of 84 new students were admitted to programs in the applied science division and 112 new students to programs in the division of arts and sciences.